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Mounce Prepares Tax Reform Plan

Chairman of College Commerce Department Writes on Lifting Farmers Burden.

E. W. Mounce, chairman of the Commerce Department of the College, has prepared the following article which he has entitled, "A Tax Program Agriculture Can Support," especially for the Northwest Missourian.

Mr. Mounce who addressed the Tax Payer's League of Gentry County at Stanberry last week and some of the facts presented at that meeting caused an interesting discussion which lasted until midnight. Stories concerning the Stanberry meeting was carried in the Kansas City Star, Post Dispatch and the Maryville Forum.

The article follows:

While business and industry in general have been in a state of depression for only little more than two years agriculture has been in that condition for ten years. Those years of prosperity, from 1922 to 1929, did not reach down to the farmer.

Statistics unmistakably indicate that the agricultural-industry has been rapidly declining for several years.

During the years 1910 to 1919 the farmer's income averaged 20 per cent of the total national income while during the years 1925-26 his part of the total national income dropped to less than ten per cent. In 1920 farms were valued at \$9 billion dollars while in 1930 they were valued at \$4 billion dollars, which represented a decline, between the year 1920 to 1930, of thirty per cent. Between 1920 and 1929 farm bankruptcies increased 470.5 per cent. The farmers taxes are approximately three times as high as they were in 1914. The farmers direct taxes alone, on the average for the country, almost 33 per cent of his income. In other words, the farmer works two days a week to pay his tax and four days a week to support his family. In addition to his direct taxes on his property he has to pay an automobile license tax, a gasoline tax, and is also subject to the State and National income and inheritance taxes—if he is fortunate enough to receive an income of such proportions. Furthermore, much of the taxes placed on industry are shifted to the consumer and this includes the whole farm population. Furthermore, the farmer is unable to shift his taxes as many others are.

Agricultural prices during the past year have declined 36 per cent while industrial prices have declined 19 per cent. No wonder the farmer is hard pressed with 7c eggs, 10c butterfat and \$4.30 hogs.

While a tax readjustment will not alone solve the problems of agriculture it is undoubtedly the one paramount problem demanding immediate attention. The present exigencies of the farm problem demand both State and national tax reform—reform which will give both immediate and substantial relief.

State Tax Reform

The State Board of Equalization should cut the valuation of real estate some 15 or 20 per cent. While this would cut the local revenue it would not necessitate a hike in the local rate for the deficit or difference could be made up by increasing the income and inheritance taxes, and the corporation and franchise taxes. This would make it possible to relieve the owners of real estate, maintain the efficiency of our schools, and shift the tax burden to the shoulders of those who are able to carry the load. In Missouri the individual income tax is graduated up to \$9,000—4 per cent on \$9,000—and then there is a flat rate of 4 per cent on all net incomes above \$9,000. Why not raise the additional revenue by graduating the income tax above \$9,000, the same as we do below \$9,000? There is nothing unreasonable or unjust about such a proposal.

The Corporation Income Tax might very well be raised somewhat if further revenue is needed for it is now only 2 per cent while the Federal Corporation Income Tax is 12 per cent. Even the Corporation Franchise Tax might be raised to bring in more revenue if it is needed, for it is only 1-20 of 1 per cent of capital, surplus and undivided profits.

The state aid to schools, as above discussed, should be added to by appropriations from Congress. This sum should be distributed among the forty-eight states. This is along the line of the proposals made to President Hoover by the National Educational Advisory Council.

National Tax Reform

Congress should not enact a general sales tax or a manufacturers sales or excise tax. If a measure of either type is enacted it will mean that the common man, to that extent, be the fellow who will "balance the national budget." The Sales Tax is expected to raise some \$600 million dollars.

Congress should bring in much revenue from graduating the surtax above \$100,000. The surtax is now graduated up to \$100,000. The rate for a net income of \$100,000 is 20 per cent.

but there is a flat rate of 20 per cent on incomes of \$100,000 and above. Why shouldn't the surtax be graduated on all incomes above \$100,000 to reach the wartime surtax of 65 per cent during a national emergency like this? Why should we stop graduating the tax after the time we really reach the class that is able to pay?

The normal income tax is graduated up to \$8,000. On an \$8,000 income a tax of 5 per cent is levied. But the tax is not graduated above \$8,000. The rate should probably be something like 8 per cent on an \$8,000 net income and then the tax should be progressive or graduated above that amount. Congress should, only as a last resort, lower the exemptions as it is now proposed in Congress.

STROLLER

One of Dr. Foster's students suggests that he place a white cross marker at the intersection of Fourth street and College avenue, where he had his car accident yesterday.

The Stroller suggests that spring go back and stay a week or so, until she can see her shadow, before she comes out.

We might just as well call a snow storm a show storm. It seems that about the only pleasure we can get out of March is the fact that it would be like spring if it would, but it will not.

Some one asked Strothers, down at the Forum, if that was his car covered with snow across the street. He said no, that his car was buried on down the street a little farther.

If skates were adjusted to the proper places on a person's anatomy those people who slip on the ice and fall down steps could slide a long way on the momentum developed, the Stroller believes. And after all isn't conservatism the watch word today.

The Stroller understands that many people at the recent National basketball tournament, at Convention Hall in K. C., were straining their necks trying to see the little child who was so lustily yelling "Come on Bearcats!" They finally took up a collection and delegated Frank Moore to find the child. With great difficulty he located the loyal Bearcat and found she was Helen Grace.

Floy Hall reports to the Stroller that the "New Doctor" is a pianist as well as a tennis shark.

Raines-Brown

On Saturday March 12, Miss Mabel Raines, a graduate of the College, now Dean of the Junior College at Clarendon, Ia., and Sam B. Browne of New York, were married in Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Browne, because of her success and interest in so many important activities, was one of the best known students both in the Maryville High School and in the College, when she was pursuing her studies at these institutions. She completed her work for the B. S. degree at the College in 1925, and since that time she has been successful and has won recognition in her work.

Mr. Browne returned immediately to New York, where the couple will make their home, at the end of this school year.

The pictures of the College Tower Queens, appeared in the pictorial section of the last Sunday's edition of the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Mr. Cook Speaks

T. H. Cook, of the faculty of the Social Science department of the College addressed the College high school assembly at eleven o'clock, last Friday.

The program was held in the College Auditorium. Mr. Cook, who spoke for twenty minutes, gave some interesting points to think about on manners and morals.

H. R. Ditzrich, principal of the College High School, went to Columbia, last Friday, to attend a meeting of the Board of Control of the State High School Athletic Association.

Guess Who?

The character in last week's "Guess Who" corner was Ann Adams.

What if you were told of a dark complexioned Senior Bearcat in Maryville State Teachers College, who is well known because he is a self-made man. He is big in every sense that the word implies, and has broken into print in the big papers. Could you guess who?

P. S. We might add that he has a perpetual smile.

The O. H. S. Pepperettes, girls pep squad, gave a party for the O. H. S. athletic teams in the Social Hall at the College, last Friday night from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

The decorations were characterized by the high school's colors, purple and white. Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup, students at the College, sponsored the party. W. J. Montgomery of the Montgomery Clothing Store of Maryville.

Summer Bulletin Announces Changes

After September 1 College Will Virtually Cease to Issue 30-Hour Certificates.

According to President Lamkin the summer bulletin or catalog which is now in the hands of the printer, will announce some changes in certification and the addition of a new fee of \$2.50 per quarter beginning with the summer term.

The 30-hour and the 60-hour certificates will be issued under present conditions to students who are enrolled in the College, or who have been enrolled prior to September 1, 1932. However,

the requirements for the 30-hour must be completed by the first of September 1933 and the requirements for the present 60-hour certificates must be completed by the first of September 1934.

After September 1, 1932 the College will not issue the 30-hour certificate except to persons who have begun work on it prior to that time. After that date the 60-hour certificate will be a license to teach in the schools of Missouri for a period of two years, and will be renewable twice upon the completion of ten hours of college work for each renewal.

Need Better Teachers

The reasons for these changes are obvious. There are more than enough teachers licensed at present to fill all the vacancies in the schools of the state. We should look forward to better teachers rather than to more teachers.

The discontinuance of the 30-hour certificate will enable students to take freshman courses other than education in the freshman year, leaving the professional courses for the sophomore or junior year. This will enable the College to make some economies in the department of Education.

With the falling off of state revenue and the decrease in the amount of money received from the state it is impossible for us to keep up the laboratories and replace the books in the library without additional funds. Beginning with the summer quarter the Board of Regents announces an additional fee of \$2.50 per quarter to be known as the library replacement and laboratory fee. When state appropriations are sufficient to maintain the laboratories and the library this fee will be removed. Money received from it will be segregated and used only to replace books which have been worn out, to buy expendable supplies for the laboratories, and to pay the subscriptions to publications which students wear out in their college work. It will not be used for new equipment, ordinary operating expenses such as fuel, light and water, printing, personal services including salaries, and other incidental expenditures. It will relieve as far as possible students from paying for some supplies for which they now pay and it will enable the College to keep up the laboratories and the library.

Book Rental to Be \$2.

Beginning with the short course book rental for a year will be two dollars instead of one dollar as at present. This change will apply only to persons who enter the short course, or after. The College does not have the funds to supplement the amount received from book rentals as it was able to do previously.

Students who wish to buy the books may have the privilege of doing so, but students who wish to rent books may rent them for \$2.00 for a year or a part of a year. This \$2.00 is the balance between the \$5 deposit and the \$3.00 refund.

Please note that the changes in the certificates apply only to those who enter after the first of September and that the additional fee is required only of those who enter during the summer or after. All of the Teachers Colleges are going on the above basis for issuance of certificates after the first of September. No certificate will be issued by the State Superintendent of Public Schools after that date to persons who have less than sixty hours of college work.

UEL W. LAMKIN.

Former S. T. C. Students

B. O. Willhite, Sam Edmunds and Charley Carr, all former S. T. C. students, now teaching in St. Joseph, were at the College, last Saturday.

Mr. Willhite, whose home is at Grant City and who has his B. S. degree from Warrensburg S. T. C. and his M. A. degree in Industrial Education, from Missouri University, is teaching Industrial Arts in the Benton St. Joseph Junior High School.

Mr. Edmunds, shop instructor in the Benton St. Joseph Senior High School, will attend Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, this summer. Mr. Carr, shop instructor in the Bliss High School in St. Joseph, plans to be in school here this summer.

Banquet For Bearcats

A banquet for the football and basketball letter men of the College is being given tonight at Smart's at 6:45; by W. J. Montgomery of the Montgomery Clothing Store of Maryville.

Two Benefit Games Will Be Played in College Gym Tonight

Those who like basketball will not miss the two unusual games which are to be played at the College gymnasium for the benefit of the College track team, tonight.

The Hopkins Miller Bunch and the Clearmont Community Club play one game to break the tie which resulted after three overtime periods in their last game. The Worth Boosters, winners of the basketball tournament at St. Joseph last week, and the Conoco Oilers of Maryville play also, giving two games to spectators for the price of 25¢.

These games are sponsored by the Bearcat Track Team for the purpose of raising money to buy track sweaters for the lettermen of that sport last spring. Both games should prove to be very interesting and exciting. The Miller Bunch-Community Club game will be a battle since it is a grudge fight. The Worth Booster-Conoco Oilier game should be a tough fight since the Conoco Oilers were not allowed to play in the tournament which the Worth Boosters

Dr. Thomas Makes 2 Addresses Here

Secretary-General of Federation of Education Association Talks to Forum.

In a most interesting and enlightening address given before the Men's Monday Forum yesterday noon, Dr. A. O. Thomas, Secretary-General of the World Federation of Education Associations, with offices in Washington, D. C. gave the following facts:

1. Education is the biggest business in the world. Taking into account the number of teachers in all the different divisions of our education system, the makers of textbooks, the architects, electricians and all others directly and indirectly interested there are more than one-fourth the entire population of the United States economically dependent on this business or profession.

2. This country is interested in material things, as evidenced by a broad line of 2700 men which Dr. Thomas saw in Philadelphia, early one morning in February, last year, while on the same morning he saw as many or more people standing in line in the same city waiting to buy \$6 tickets to the shows. The inequality seen in this situation is a disgrace to our nation and is breeding discontent and eventual ruin.

3. Dr. Thomas believes in social, economic and religious changes to meet the present conditions. He believes that unless drastic changes are made in our governmental, economic and political machinery at once, that in less than ten years great social changes will be forced upon this nation by the suffering masses.

4. No nation can come out of the present crisis alone. They must respect each other and work together.

5. The people must have a safe place to invest their money. The government must put a ban on individual and corporate falsity in selling securities throughout our country. Individuals and corporations should be required to have license to sell securities and the securities should represent actual value.

6. The World War is at the bottom of the evils of the present time. It threw millions of people into unusual lines of work and now they are out of a job—it is the basic cause of our terrible financial situation today.

Dr. Thomas said that the man who had \$2500 on a home and then lost it because of present conditions could figure that he is paying a part of the cost of the World War. Other costs of the war will be visited upon our children to the third and fourth generations.

7. Because of the millions of people discontented and out of work at the present time, we are likely to see a crime wave in this country in the near future which will be much more terrible than the one which is now upon us.

8. Whether or not we can control the machine and the situation confronting us depends upon how we use our brains. Dr. Thomas seemed to believe and he expressed the sincere hope that out of it all will come a new social sense and a higher civilization that we have ever known.

Dr. Thomas' address to the Men's Forum yesterday was preceded by an address given before the students and faculty members of the College, at a special assembly at 10 o'clock in which the famous educator who for 12 years was Commissioner of Education in charge of public schools of the state of Maine, told of the wonderful changes which he had seen during his lifetime. He emphasized the many opportunities and responsibilities now confronting the present day teacher and urged that they be used for the advancement of civilization through national and world wide cooperation and respect for individual nations.

VERSES

IN THE SPRING

An experiment in Japanese tankas
On the window ledge
Daffodils in my blue jug
Smile their golden smiles.
I sit at my desk poring
Over musty old volumes.

A bird in the tree
Outside my window, singing,
Tells me spring is here.
I sit at my desk, poring
Over musty old volumes.

Daffodils and bird,
You tantalize me sorely.
Don't you know I loathe
Sitting at my desk, poring
Over musty old volumes?

—MATTIE M. DYKES.

The above poem was written by Miss Dykes, of the faculty of the English Department of the College, when she was in Chelsea, London, England, last year. It is published in "The Rectangle" for March, 1932.

Concerning this type or style of poem, Miss Dykes says:

"The tanka is a Japanese poem consisting of thirty-one syllables divided into five lines, thus: five in the first line; seven in the second; five in the third; seven in each of the last two lines. It is unrhymed and is free as to accent. The older Japanese tanka followed one inflexible rule; it always had a caesura pause after the third line. Though this rule had held for over a thousand years, it was broken about thirty years ago by a group of younger Japanese poets who resolved to write as their fancy should dictate in the matter of the caesura. American poets who have chosen to use the form have tended to follow the freedom of the younger Japanese." The Americans have chosen to use the form have tended to follow the freedom of the younger Japanese.

A Leap Year Dance sponsored by the girls of Residence Hall was given last Saturday night. Decorations were of a green color scheme. There were ferns, shamrocks, portieres of green crepe paper. Thirty-five couples danced to the music of Buster Strong's Orchestra.

Record Spring Enrollment
For the last several years the enrollment of students in the spring quarter has been approximately 100 fewer than the enrollment of the winter quarter. This year there are a few more students enrolled for the spring term than there were for the winter term last year. The enrollment at present is the largest in the history of the institution for this season of the year.

Miss Olive DeLuce Addresses St. Joseph A. A. U. W. Chapter

Forty-Two Men Are Out for Track Team

Miss Olive De Luce, chairman of the Fine and Industrial Arts Department of the College, addressed St. Joseph branch of the A. A. U. W., last Wednesday afternoon at the St. Joseph Y. W. C. A. Auditorium on the subject, "Early

Devastation and Death Is Left In Tornadoes' Wake

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the grim business of helping rehabilitate friends, caring for those who were injured, and identifying the dead.

Scenes reminiscent of war days were enacted at Northport, hardest hit of all. National guardsmen patrolled the ruins. Many residents of Northport saw the twister coming and making a noise "like racing automobiles." It was black and moved slowly they said and at times seemed to stand still, then move on.

Druid City hospital in Tuscaloosa was overrun and the university of Alabama gymnasium was turned into an emergency station. University students did heroic work in ministering to the injured.

After the last of the dead and injured were removed from the ruins last night, the rain stopped, the clouds lifted and a full moon broke through to cast eerie shadows about the gaunt remains of homes.

Huge strips of corrugated roofing were driven through the air and wrapped around trees and telephone poles like pieces of paper.

A big white bulldog sitting in a torn and twisted automobile presented a pathetic picture. He looked neither to the right nor left and bared his teeth to all who approached.

LIST OF DEAD BY

TOWNS IS COMPILED

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 22—(P)—Following is a list of towns and communities struck by last night's tornadoes in the south, with the number of dead in each:

Alabama: Union Grove, 10; Collins Chapel, 3; Thorsby, 12; Cullman, 9; Talladega, 4; Sylacauga, 17; Marion, 11; Paint Rock, 4; Columbiana, 16; Faunsdale, 1; Northport, 28; Fairview, 1; Bethel, 8; Lomax, 5; Bridgeport, 6; Linden, 2; Demopolis, 4; Planterville, 12; Falkville, 1; Bellevue, 3; Stevenson, 3; Stanton, 1; Corinth, 6; total 169.

Georgia: Athens, 14; Macdonia community, 5; Cassville, 3; Dalton, 5; Rome, 1; Decatur, 1; Atlanta, 1; Milledgeville, 1; total, 31.

Tennessee: Conasauga, 4; Pulaski, 4; Charleston, 1; Franklin, 1; Ladds, 2; Lewisburg, 1; Halesbar, 1; total, 14.

Kentucky: Uniontown, 2; South Carolina: near Spartanburg, 1.

Agricultural Work In High School Here Wins Lee's Praise

The Vocational Agricultural Department of Maryville High school was highly commended by Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, in a letter received recently by the office of Supt. J. L. Lawing.

The letter follows:

"I have the report of the Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, Guy E. James, who visited this department in your school recently. He reports a pleasant and profitable visit with Superintendent Lawing and L. O. Gutting the instructor. I am pleased to know

of the increased enrollment of interested farm boys. The report indicates that these boys are really working and have set up definite goals and objectives for accomplishment in the project work."

"A large number of farm surveys had been made with the idea of securing more first hand and practical information upon which to base the course of instruction with the students. Special emphasis is being placed upon projects and much attention is being given the project plans."

"Another thing which the school officials may justly be proud is the outstanding accomplishment of the Future Farmer Chapter. I assure you I am very glad to note the above statements of commendation."

"Because of the good report submitted, I assure you I am very glad to release state and federal funds for the continuation of the vocational agriculture work in your school."

Mapel Issues Survey

A survey on newspaper work and working conditions prepared by William L. Mapel, assistant editor of the American Boy and former head of the school of journalism of Washington and Lee University, has been received at this office. It is a report prepared from answers of 303 newspaper and magazine workers dealing with opportunities and salaries and with collegiate preparation for newspaper work. It was presented by Mr. Mapel at a convention of Sigma Delta Chi late last year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Friend of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Mary Swopes of Kansas City motored to Burlington Junction Sunday to visit Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Cossins, and Mrs. Sarah Friend and other relatives.

Fire Destroys Home

Fire of unknown origin Sunday destroyed the home of Glen Thomas, near Clearmont. The fire started at 1:30 o'clock and was not discovered until too late to save the contents. Only a few pieces were hurriedly carried out. The loss is not covered by insurance.

Mrs. S. A. Smith of Liberty is visiting her daughter, Miss Dora B. Smith, a teacher at the College.

... Chest Colds

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Society Notes.

Hannibal Phone 42

Farmers Phone 114

Eighty-Fourth Birthday Dinner.
A surprise birthday dinner was given on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, west of Maryville in honor of George Shart, who was celebrating his eighty-fourth birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Linville and children, Neva, George and Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shart and children Barbara, Kenneth, and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shart and children Cleo, Donald, and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens and son, Jack Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. John and children Dale and Doris.

Merry Mingler Club

Mrs. Leo Sturm and Mrs. Margaret Grimes were hostesses to the Merry Mingler club Wednesday at the home of the former. Irish jokes were given for roll call. Winners of contests held were Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. Ursle Carr.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. C. Klimiet, Miss Wilma Jackson, Mrs. Les Halgood, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Hubert Walk and daughters Dorothy and Catherine, Mrs. Ed Walk, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, Mrs. Roy Jackson and daughters, Mary, Margaret, Thelma and Mildred, Francis and Lloyd Donald Jackson, Donald Sturm, Mrs. Carr, Miss Pauline McFarland, Mrs. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Sturm.

Walker-Crabtree

Miss Vera Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker of Burlington Junction was married to Donald Crabtree at 6 o'clock Saturday at the Christian parsonage by the Rev. Willard M. Wickizer. They were accompanied by the bride's parents.

The bride was graduated from the Burlington Junction high school two years ago. She was employed in Kansas City for a year following her graduation.

They will be at home on a farm west of Burlington Junction.

St. Patrick's Program

The Mozing Valley H. K. G. Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley Thursday evening. A St. Patrick's program was part of the even-

Betty Bronson A Newlywed



Betty Bronson, movie actress above is Mrs. Ludwig Lauerhaus now. News of her wedding to the wealthy resident of Beverly Hills, came out of Santa Barbara, Calif. Betty's age was given as 22, and her hubby's as 27.

making hints. At the meeting March 31 at the home of Mrs. Martha Murphy the members are asked to bring the articles they wish to paint as the paint will be there. Refreshments were served.

The members and guests present were Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Culver, Mrs. Ed Griffey, Mrs.

Cleo Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graves, Mrs. John Meek, Mrs. Warren Pierson, Mrs. Allen Henry, Mrs. Francis Kinsey, Mrs. Ray Shields, Mrs. Donald Egbert, Mrs. Tilda Lane, Mrs. Raymond Beam, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Miss Edna Gray, Virginia Hess, Bernadine Dew, Joann Lynch, Junior Pierson, Robert Shields, Jimmie Lane, Leland and Donovan Lynch and Helen Shields.

Miss Gaffey Speaks

Miss Basile Gaffey home demonstration agent, discussed the planting of perennial borders, rock gardens and outdoor living rooms Wednesday at the meeting of the Maple Grove club at the home of Mrs. George Howard. In part this talk included how, when, where and what to plant; that flowers should have shrubs as a background; and the borders should be on the same scale as the size of the yard. It is preferable that the front line of the border be irregular rather than straight. Rock gardens, bird baths and lily pools should be along the borders and looks as if nature had planted them there instead of man. This was the third lesson on home grounds, the others were on trees and screening.

There will be at least two demonstration yards entered in the county Beautification campaign.

The members of the club to plant shrubs or trees are Mrs. Tom Longfellow, Mrs. Jess Snyder, Mrs. Joe Bird, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. L. M. Bird, Mrs. Delbert Glass, Mrs. Harold Crane, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Eugene Crane, and Mrs. Troy Crane.

Mutz Buys Caldwell Farm
H. H. Mutz has purchased the old C. D. Caldwell farm of 539 acres, which is located northeast of Burlington Junction, from the New York Life Insurance company. This is a well improved farm and considered one of the good farms of the county.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION

Mrs. J. D. Mendenhall, wife of Rev. J. D. Mendenhall, former minister of Methodist church here passed away Sunday March 6 at Brookfield. She is survived by her husband, one son, one daughter and six step children.

Miss Bertha Schmauder visited in Hawatha, Kan., from Tuesday until Friday with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Peters.

J. H. Lower returned Tuesday evening from Cherryvale, Kan., and was accompanied home by Mrs. Lower and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Hillman.

Mrs. William Guyette of Tarkio, and her daughter Mildred, have been visitors the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barr.

Mrs. Della Nickerson is here from Holisington, Kan., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn.

An eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Egbert on Friday evening, March 18.

L. E. Fordyce was a visitor in Maryville and Ravenwood on Friday evening March 18.

Mrs. Walter DeNeen spent the fore part of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dale McGuiness. Mr. McGuiness has been ill from an attack of flu and cold.

Mrs. Mildred and Bertha DeNeen and Charles DeNeen were visitors Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunderman near Shambough, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lower are moving from Mrs. T. E. Fordyce's property to the former Ort Wilson property in east part of town.

Walter DeNeen was a business visitor in Clearmont Thursday evening.

The Burlington Junction high school gave a program in observance of the bicentennial of George Washington's

Bank Receiver



As a home economics teacher in Wichita, Kan., Mrs. W. D. Ellison, above, taught school children how to raise the dough, but now she finds "raising the dough" for defunct banks much more interesting. Named as receiver for a closed bank at Phillipsburg, Kan., she handled its affairs so well that she has been named receiver for three others.

birthday on Friday afternoon.

Several patriotic numbers were given and among them was a play given by four students the name of the play being "When George and Martha Returned."

The Missionary Women of the Christian church will hold their pre-Easter prayer meetings this week. They meet Monday with Mrs. Lane, Wednesday at the parsonage and Friday at the home of Mrs. Smith.

The primary department of the M. E. church, Sunday school packed a case

of eggs Sunday morning to be sent to Mercy hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

A community meeting was held at the Dawson schoolhouse on Friday evening. A play was presented by the people of that district.

Miss Roberta Hutson, who lives near Possum Walk spent Saturday in Maryville.

NAMES "KIDNAPERS" AT M. U.

Student Publication Names Four Men As Authors of Prank.

Columbia, Mo., Mar. 22.—(P)—The Missouri Student, official campus publication, today says that Miss Mary Butterfield, official campus publication Butterfield, St. Pat's Queen-elect, named James Harutun of Joplin, Burns Frederick of Union Star, Stanley Glenn of Miller, and Gerald Spencer of Columbia as her "kidnappers" when those four law students sought to have several engineers be required to give peace bonds.

St. Francis Hospital Notes.

Patients admitted to the St. Francis hospital are Gordon Elder, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. Clifford Bowmen, Fairfax, Mo. Patients dismissed are Daniel Davis, Sheridan; Mrs. Harold Hilton and son of Ravenwood; Mrs. Josie Fischer, Maryville, and Robert Weaver, St. Joseph.

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Senator Norris Has Made Great Record This Term

Veteran Nebraskan Has Won Two or Three Big Fights Single-Handed.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer.

Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, foremost political independent in American public life, is the hero of one of the most extraordinary single-handed legislative accomplishments ever achieved.

With the Norris Lame Duck amendment at last passed and on its way to state ratification and insertion in the Constitution, the Norris anti-injunction law passed by enormous majorities and the Norris Muscle Shoals bill up again under unusually favorable circumstances, this is certainly Uncle George's big year and no other member is offering him any competition.

They are almost exclusively Norris measures.

Others, Mass. Efforts.

Previous constitutional amendments—those for prohibition and woman suffrage, for instance—have been put over by mass action and propaganda of strong groups, the names of members of Congress attached to the legislation being merely those of the men who sponsored it.

But now one man's efforts are changing the Constitution. Norris hammered away year after year, fighting for a thing that was obviously right-making Congress more quickly responsive to popular will and destroying the evil of the "lame duck" system.

He made the Senate pass his resolution repeatedly, was repeatedly balked by the administration House machine and finally, with a new set-up in the House, saw it go through in this session. A constitutional amendment is obviously a major piece of legislation, but the other Norris measures may be ranked as of equal importance.

A Hearty Blow for Labor.

No heartier blow was ever struck by Congress for the rights of American labor than when it passed the Anti-Injunction bill by votes which were nearly unanimous in both Houses.

That measure destroys the power of controlled or prejudiced judges to help employers break up strikes by drastic legal assaults on strikers, declares labor's right to organize and bargain collectively as a public policy, outlaws the "yellow dog contract" which forbids employees to join unions and provides for jury trials in contempt cases.

Various anti-injunction bills were introduced over a period of years, but



Continue to be victorious in his long battle to keep the Shoals development from the power companies.

In this session he has continued to demand in his bill that the government retain the project, that provisions be made for transmission lines for power, that safeguards be stringently erected which will prevent the "power trust" from grabbing the plant under guise of wishing to make fertilizer for farmers and that states, counties and towns be given surplus preferential power rights.

A Norris Muscle Shoals bill is reasonably sure to pass again. The old administration House machine usually opposed all measures sponsored by the veteran Nebraskan progressive, but Democratic Speaker Jack Garner has been a supporter of the Muscle Shoals bill.

The measure ranks in importance with the Lame Duck amendment and the Anti-Injunction bill because it involves the promise of cheaper electricity for consumers and the important issue of government operation.

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SOME DAYS TO REMEMBER

MARCH 22: Democratic county convention at court house.
MARCH 23: Annual Spooftound Capers at high school.
MARCH 24: Republican county convention at court house.

MARCH 25: Easter Sunday.

APRIL 5: School and town elections.

APRIL 21-23: Better Homes Week observance.

APRIL 23-30: Annual district high school contest.

abor leaders and members of Congress disagreed among themselves over the provisions which were necessary or most desirable. About four years ago Norris, as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, took that legislation under his own personal wing and began to iron out differences. More and more teeth were put into his bill as time went on and it was as a Norris proposal that it went out on the floors of the two chambers to victory, although the House bill had a difference or two, which remained to be ironed out in conference.

A complete Muscle Shoals victory will be more difficult because of the likelihood of another Hoover veto for the Norris government operation plan and the doubt whether it could be passed over that veto by the requisite two-thirds majorities.

But Norris unquestionably will con-

"Drums of Fury"

Will Be Given by Guilford Class

A play, "Drums of Fury," is to be given by the junior class of Guilford high school Friday and Saturday nights, March 25-26. It will be presented at the high school building. Miss Grace Galvin is the director.

Following are the characters:

Mrs. Barnett, the mother, Irene Warren.

Fury Barnett, a mother of the jungle, Irene Patten.

Patricia Eggleston, a social butterfly, Ruby Blane.

Mrs. Wade, Fury's Aunt Lynn, Mildred Peterson.

Mahaia, the maid, Ethel Joslin.

Zuliska, the voodoo woman, Eulah Warren.

Tonti, little half-breed girl who happens to be up in a tree, Veronica Nelson.

Sir Thomas Barnett, the father, Virgil Davidson.

El Cooper, the scientist, Paul Medeker.

Sir Charles Eggleston, friend of the Barnett family, John Eldon Anderson.

Guy Mordant, cause of all the trouble, Leonard Martin.

Henry Edgar, in search of a Dinosaur egg, Edgar Griffin.

Khalid, native boy friend of Fury, Glen Reynolds.

Assembly last Wednesday was given by the sophomores and seniors. The

program was as follows:

Clarinet solo, Louise Hunt; piano trio, sophomore girls; violin solo, Vincent Wiss; quartette, seniors; vocal solo, Lucy Marie Nelson; vocal duet, Ermel Griffin, and Mildred Hicks; creation, Irene Pederson; reading, Zylpha Anderson; reading, Orla Anderson; reading, Quinton Beggs; essay, Irene Pederson; poem, Juanita Wales; poem, Mildred Hicks; story, Arthur Throckmorton.

The seniors won fifteen points and the sophomores ten points for the program. Mrs. Harold Sympson was the judge.

The assembly for Wednesday of this week is to be given by the freshmen and juniors.

Read Daily Forum Want Ads.

Joan's Bridal Veil Sets Marital Style



The "Duck Pond" which created much interest last year will again be featured by the Manual Training Department and this year a "Jail House" will be added.

Two shows, each after a main show will be sponsored in the gym by the "Spoofette Sparkles." Four dances, two popular vocal solos and other popular music will be featured by this concession.

Another performance of interest will be the "Coon Wedding," presented by members of the Claytonian Literary Society.

The last announcement received for the race of the Queen was that Lillian Townsend, a freshman, is leading.

Iowa State Glee Club Sings Two Concerts Here

The Iowa State Glee Club of Ames, under the direction of Professor Tolbert MacRae, appeared in two programs in Maryville today. This morning at 10 o'clock at the College the glee club gave a concert before the student body. At noon the club appeared before the Rotary club at the First M. E. church. The group was well received in Maryville.

The twenty-nine persons in the group presented a varied program. The club opened the program with "Stately Stands Our Alma Mater," followed by "Land-Sighting," by Grieg. Returning to the platform they sang, "Lift Thine Eyes," by Logan and "Ma Little Banjo," as encores. Quartet Sings.

Director MacRae then introduced the Iowa State Quartet, which sang two numbers "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by Dvorak, and "The Drum," by Gibson. As an encore the quartet sang, "Trees," by Carrie Jacobs-Bond.

The club again returned to the stage to sing three numbers, "My Bonny Lass She Smileth," "Wayfarer's Night Song," and a novel number, "Johnny Smoker," which won an ovation.

The club features on its program a sinfonia brass quartet composed of Norman Levine, first trumpet; Charles Bild, French horn; Bergen Raynor, second trumpet; Manley Hoppe, trombone. The quartet played the quartet from "Rigoletto," "Kathleen Mavourneen," and "Finale to William Tell Overture," "The Rosary" was played as an encore.

Three numbers by the glee club, all in keeping with the Lenten season, closed the program. The numbers included "Twenty-Third Psalm," "In-Victus," and "Were You There When They Crucified the Lord."

The accompanist for the glee club is Rosalind Cook.

Bi-Monthly Baptist Church Conference To Be Held Thursday

The bi-monthly conference meeting of the Baptist church of the Northwest Missouri Association will be held at the First Baptist church in Maryville Thursday. This includes all Baptist churches in Atchison, Holt and Nodaway county. The following program has been announced.

10:00—Song and prayer led by Mrs. L. St. Clair, Maryville.

10:10—Bible Study by Rev. A. L. Garten, Hopkins.

10:30—Leadership by Rev. W. H. Butler, Maryville.

10:55—Discussion.

11:30—Sermon by Rev. Fred Kinell, Savannah.

12:00—Lunch.

1:00—Board meeting and W. M. U. Executive meeting.

1:30—Song service in charge of Mrs. St. Clair.

1:45—Reports.

2:15—Associational activities: B. Y. P. U. by Earl Sons, Tarkio; W. M. U. by Mrs. J. A. Morse, Tarkio; S. S. and Revival by Rev. W. D. Baker, St. Joseph.

2:30—Discussion.

3:30—Adjournment.

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First: The election of two directors for a term of three years each.

Second: The proposition to increase the rate of taxation for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of the district in addition to the four mills authorized by law.

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In the World of Sports

Pirate Manager Faces Hard Task, Observers Agree

Club Is Pre-Season Puzzle With Doubt Over Whether It Can Click.

San Francisco, Mar. 22.—(P)—The Pittsburgh Pirates, once one of "the teams" to beat for the National League pennant but more recently fallen by the wayside, will take the field this season as doubtful contenders.

At third base and in center field, Pittsburgh is fortified. Harold "Pie" Traynor still is rated the best third sacker in baseball. Lloyd Waner will do until another fly chaser comes along.

But around these two stars is built a club that is pre-season puzzle. It may or may not click.

Manager Is Worried.

George Gibson, making his second debut as manager of the Pirates, is frankly concerned with the keystone combination of his infield unit. Tommy Thevenow, shortstop, is a crack fielder, but dimly weak at the plate. Vaughn, a recruit, has been filling in. While described as "a great prospect" by Manager Gibson, he has shown a lack of stability.

Two youngsters who had some experience at the position last season are battling for second base, with Tony Pelt holding the edge over Howard Grosskloss at the present. Gus Suhr, with plenty of experience, has first base sewed up. Gibson says his hitting, poor last year, has improved.

Paul Warner Not Up To Par.

Paul Warner, elder brother of Lloyd, will patrol right field as usual, but he does not impress observers how as he did when he broke in a few seasons ago and topped the league in batting.

The left field berth is open with Adam Comorosky, Forrest Jensen, Gus Dugas, and Dave Barber in the running.

Comorosky has shown a tendency to become an "on and off" performer. Jensen, also a holdover, is not a consistent hitter. Dugas, recalled from Kansas City where he hit over .400, may win himself a steady job if he can continue to club the ball. Barber, a slugger, drafted from the Coast League, has not had much chance yet to show his ability.

A Good Catching Staff.

Gibson managed the Pirates before, in 1920-21 and part of 1922, but before that he was a peppery catcher for the team. Gibson says he is satisfied with his catching staff.

It includes Hal Flinney, Earl Grace,

holdovers and Bill Brenzel, rookie purchased from the San Francisco Missions.

Pittsburgh's pitching staff is manned by veterans. Gibson thinks they will stand up. He also expects some help from a couple of youngsters. Ray Kreymer, Larry French, Ervin Brane, Steve Swetonic, Glenn Spencer, Charlie Wood and Henry Meine are holdovers, with Meine in the role of "holdout" at present. Harris, Niggle, Swift and Blivin are youngsters who have shown promise

for last year's track men.

Two Basketball Games At College Here Tonight

A double-header basketball card has been arranged for tonight at the College gymnasium. Both games are being played for the benefit of the M club of the College to purchase sweatshirts for last year's track men.

The first game begins at 8 o'clock and is between the Miller Bunch of Hopkins and the Clearmont Community Club, two of Nodaway county's strongest independent teams. These two teams recently fought to a 33 to 33 tie at Clearmont.

The second game will be at 9 o'clock and will be between the Conoco Oilers of Maryville and the Worth Boosters. The Boosters won the Y. M. C. A. tournament at St. Joseph last week, while the Conoco crew, one of the favorites to cop the tourney, was dislodged.

Johnny Lisle and Robert Dowell will officiate both games.

Only Six Letters Are Awarded Cape Cage Men

Only six varsity basketball letters were awarded this year at Cape Girardeau, while three men were merited with provisional letters. Those who received varsity recognition were Walter Ford, Claud Bragg, Russell Devore, Fred Masteller, Lee Erickson and Willard Hubbard. These six men played the required 120 minutes of competition, suggested by the Varsity Club and approved by George Flamank. The close competition in many of the Indians' games resulted in less substitution than in previous years. However, the work of Camille Huber, William Crabtree and Don Pritchard merited them a provisional letter. This means that if the men win letters next year they can wear stripes on their sweaters showing they won letters this year.

Play For Title in May.

The Nodaway County High School Athletic Association's championship baseball series will be played the week of May 1 to 6 instead of April 1 to 6. John H. King, secretary of the Board of Control of the Association, said today that the first games of the league were not scheduled to start until April 1 and five weeks were necessary to play off the schedule before getting into the championship games. The winners of the north section and the south sections will meet and the winner of two out of three games will be champions of the county.

These figures are hardly significant of the comparative strength of the two circuits, however. All 13 of the American League's victories have been chalked up by the New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics, favored in most quarters to finish one-two in the junior circuit. The big losers among National

American League Leads National in Games Won

New York, Mar. 22.—(P)—The American League has piled up a winning average of .650 in twenty games with the National League so far this spring training season, winning 13 games and losing only seven.

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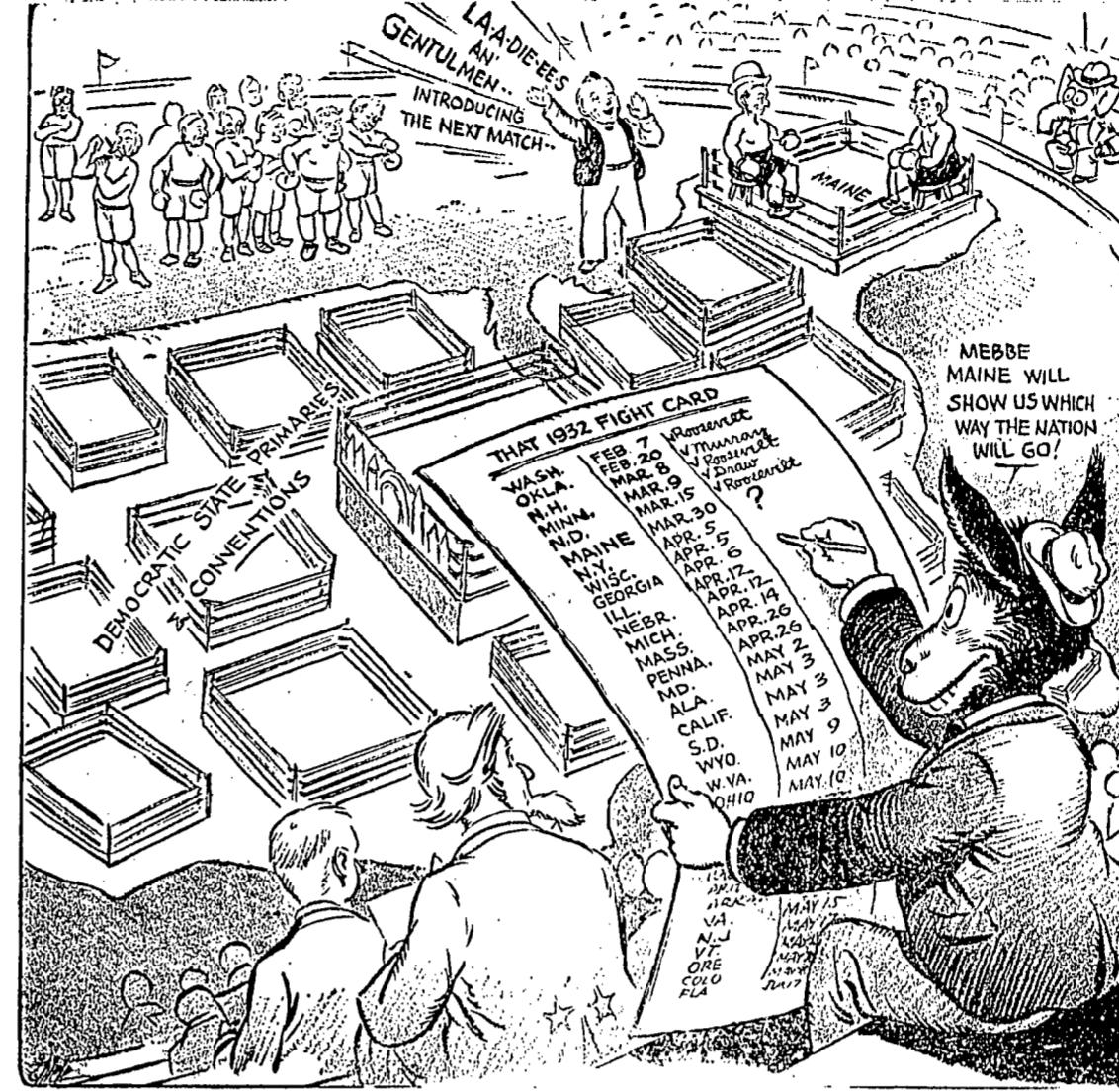


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15; Buffalo (IL) 12.
At Port Myers, Fla.—Philadelphia (A) 7;
Cincinnati (N) 4.
At Bradenton, Fla.—New York (A) 11;

St. Louis (N) 3.
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At the services at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night Dr. Perry Hansen of China will speak on the subject, "The Problems and Progress of the Chinese Church." Mr. Hansen is visiting in Maryville with Dr. H. G. Dildine. He is en route to Atlantic City, N. J., where he will attend the General Conference of the Methodist church.

St. Louis, Mar. 22.—(P)—The Rev. W. H. Hoover, 34, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Silkeston, died at the home of a friend in Normandy, St. Louis county, yesterday after being stricken with illness only a few hours earlier.

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Daily Bible Thought.

THE END OF ENMITY:—When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. Proverbs 16:7.

A Baltimore man was arrested for selling the Bible on Sunday. Wonder if the judge who told him "If he wanted to sell the book, sell it on week days," ever had to buy an automobile ticket on Sunday?

The society column may look somewhat abbreviated lately because one pastor told his congregation he didn't want to see their names in the society column until after Easter. The secrecy won't endure much longer.

To the casual observer the kidnapping of the queen of St. Pat's ball at the University last week so that she couldn't be crowned by the Engineering students may seem a trivial matter, one that is entirely out of the line with the purposes of the students at the school. However, to the initiated, the incident illustrated the rivalry between two groups of students comparable to the rivalry between the two dominant political parties. Old traditions are maintained by the students who pursue their various vocations at the University. For instance, the Engineers consider themselves the guardians of the greenward around the ancient columns of the rectangle on the Red Campus, and they maintain their dignity by wielding paddles on fearless trespassers.

The Law students flaunt their dignity and jibe the engineers and challenge their authority just as might be heard in a political campaign when a Democrat alludes to the tariff. Resulting from such rivalry there occur such incidents as the "kidnapping" of the Queen. Youth must be served and of course there are times when the ingenuity of students may appear to run beyond bounds properly.

Especially is this the case when the rivalry between two schools becomes so intent that injury may result. The morning papers say that members of the law school at Columbia have resorted to the court, asking that peace bonds be posted.

The public is always ready to censure students or a student body, but it must be remembered that there must be an outlet for pent-up enthusiasm after hours over calculus or dry briefs.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

Wilmington, Del.—"Look out folks, I'm coming," said Peggy Henderson, 25, as she tripped merrily off the roof of a four-story building. She hit an electric wire, bounced and landed standing up. Doctors could find only a tiny bruise on her. "I got that yesterday," she explained. They arrested her for disorderly conduct and spent hours fixing the lighting system.

Montreal—The co-ed is just a nuisance to Dr. Hamilton Fife, principal of Queens University. When students leave the classroom now, instead of discussing the lecture, they pair off and discuss last night's party."

Independence, Kan.—These "eye specialists" had an evil eye on their patients' bankroll. They visited R. J. Neubus, 73, and G. W. Reed, 88, to perform an operation. Then, according to the aged men's complaint, they hypnotized their patients and departed with \$1,300 without doing any operating.

New York—David Ettinger seeks proof that he is alive. He applied to the veterans' bureau for a loan but was shown records saying he's a dead dummy.

Free haircuts for school children unable to pay the usual fee is the contribution of Covington, Ky., barbers to the needy.

FORUMETTES

Somehow, American diplomats in Europe always remind us of the man who comes home in a barrel after an all-night poker session.

The arms parley has adjourned for three weeks. Maybe the boys didn't have their figures juggled just right the first time.

It was quite a comedown for Babe Ruth to sign for \$75,000. President Hoover makes that much.

France has placed an embargo on American apples. In return, Congress might place an embargo on French war debt applesauce.

Governor Pinchot says the ordinary letter costs the government between 15 and 25 cents. But if you say too much, one can cost a thousand times that.

20 Looking Back 20 Twenty Years

Paper hangers commenced Monday to paper the courthouse halls. It has been a long time since the courthouse has been papered and with new paper it will show up fine.

Weather Observer J. R. Brink received word Tuesday that the temperature would drop 25 or 30 degrees by Wednesday morning. As it was 55 degrees Tuesday morning, this will mean that it will be about 25 degrees colder Wednesday.

The snow went fast under the sun-shine this week. A good part of the snow is gone. It melted so fast Sunday that the small creeks were out of their banks. The river was up a little Tuesday.

President H. K. Taylor of the Normal, in a communication to this paper, suggests an organization of men for Maryville whereby questions upon which every man could be informed could be investigated and discussed. President Taylor says that it could be made a part of the Commercial Club, and that every man who is interested in self-culture and improvement should be eligible for membership.

The members of the Twentieth Century club celebrated their sixth anniversary with a mid-day luncheon Monday at the Reuillard Cafe. The cafe was decorated to the patron saint. Plates were laid for thirty-eight club members and two guests. Mrs. Anderson Craig acted as toastmistress. Talks were given by Miss Helen Leffler, Mrs. F. M. Townsend and Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

QUITMAN

Charles and Earl McDonald are on the sick list.

Mrs. Ote Anderson and son, Charles of Pittsburg, Kan., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellsworth.

John Stevens and family have moved in the Bert Strange property.

C. E. McDonald was a Skidmore visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Graham is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Pitts was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Margie Ellsworth spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Charles Ross is on the sick list.

Stan Lawson and family have moved in the James Palmer property.

Lon Pitts was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

Junior Shackelford of Wilcox is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Pitts.

Earl King of Burlington Junction was a Quitman visitor Friday.

Riley Martin and family moved in the Rodman property this week.

Miss Evelyn Malvern of Maryville spent the week-end with relatives.

John Bailey and Eddie Hart were Burlington Junction visitors Thursday evening.

Fred Mellison of Maitland was transferred as section foreman to Quitman.

Orville Addington will take charge of the McPaul, Ia., section. Mr. Mellison and family moved in the Costello property.

Mrs. Ruth Graves is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linger and family.

Mrs. Will Cornell and daughter, Dorothy and Mrs. Hildred Helms of Burlington Junction visited Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. W. W. Ellsworth and family.

Ed Davis received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Pinkerton at Cameron Tuesday. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and Ed Hart attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Slayden of Graham visited Monday and Tuesday with Charles Linder and family.

Earl McDonald was a Maryville visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Ross of Burlington Junction spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross.

The Roberts family of Whitesville have moved in Ethel Patterson's property.

Mrs. A. W. Neely is on the sick list.

Mrs. O. L. Boyer of Burlington Junction was a Quitman business visitor Monday.

Harlan Plummer of Burlington

KITTY FREW

By Jane Abbott

SYNOPSIS: Recently a bride, Kitty Frew finds herself working in a store, because her husband Gar would rather live with his wealthy parents than get a job. She tells his half-brother David that Gar will come for her. Although Gar's mother influences him against her, Kitty expects him to agree to work.

CHAPTER 18
"I'll Take the Night Train"

Mrs. Frew turned to her mirror and carefully put into place a lock of hair that had escaped Cora's attention.

"Mrs. Garfield has been homesick, doubtless. There is no need for your concern, Pound. She may have gone to her home for a little visit, and Gar knows, of course?"

Pound shifted uneasily from one foot to the other.

"She didn't go home, madam. She went to Mr. Davy's. I gave the address to the driver."

Mrs. Frew's astonishment at that was more than she could control. Her voice took a higher note.

"But, Pound, you are mistaken! Kitty—Mrs. Garfield never has met David!"

Poor Pound, he had lived to sixty-two in service, obedient to the slightest command. Mrs. Frew's statement commanded. He obeyed.

"She knows him, madam. She met him here. Mr. David comes sometimes to have dinner with his father." He waited, his kindly wrinkled face marked with distress. He was betraying Mr. David!

Mrs. Frew appeared to be weighing what he had said. Except that her mouth was drawn into a thin hard line she gave no sign of any emotion. After a moment she walked to a desk in the corner of her room and took from it a checkbook. She filled in one of the blank sheets, unhesitatingly, blotting it with a pen.

"This covers your wages for the rest of the month, Pound. You may go this morning. And under the circumstances, into which I do not think we need go, you can expect no references from me, of course."

For a moment Pound's old body stiffened under a wave of anger. He opened his lips to speak, then closed them. He bowed his head, took the piece of paper, shutting the door carefully, softly behind him.

Mrs. Frew stood quite still looking fixedly at the closed door. Her brain was working with a cold, hard precision that kept in check her mounting triumph.

Cora came back to finish the work Pound had interrupted.

When Mrs. Frew was dressed she told Cora to summon Mr. Gar.

"He slept in the blue room last night, Madam. I didn't know—I thought Miss Carol'd brought home a guest and I knocked—"

"Wait, Cora, before you call Mr. Gar. Get the Wickser Placement Agency on the telephone. I have dismissed Pound."

Gar was awake, heavy-eyed, when Cora delivered her message through an inch of open door. He was trying to collect just why he was here, in the blue room. His head ached—probably the stuff Burkett had gotten for them last night had been rotten. There was something he planned to do first thing this morning. Oh, yes, Kit—she'd been sore last night. He had to make up with her. Well, he'd been sore, too, the way she'd jumped on him. That was why he'd slept down here! But she must have worried, maybe thought something had happened to him—

He'd run upstairs before he went in to see his mother. He moved to get out of bed and then dropped back on his pillow. "Gee, what a head! Guess I was tight last night. Glad Kit wasn't there—"

Then he remembered, with sudden clarity, just how Kitly had looked. She'd said something about going away, a vague uneasiness took hold of him; he got up hastily and looked about for a robe of some sort; he must find Kitly at once. And, there being no robe, he went.

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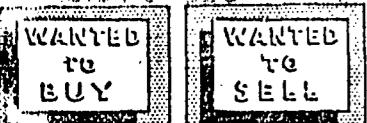
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17 34c 51c 68c	
18 36c 54c 72c	
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20 40c 60c 80c	
25 50c 75c \$1.00	

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1931 CHEVROLET COACH
This car has had excellent care. Can hardly be told from new. New tires. Motor guaranteed. Lots of extras. Down payment only \$175. Balance easy terms.

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Service, Tires, Accessories

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For your own protection, install an

Exide

"When it's an Exide, you start" — assurance of trouble-proof battery performance.

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Across from Post Office

CASEY TIRE SERVICE
"Friendly Service on Any Make Tire."
Complete Tire and Battery Sales and Service
Both Phones

GUILFORD

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson and Alma Nelson of Guilford and Roy Hawley of Ravewood spent St. Patrick's day in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Vera Brieft of Kansas City spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Till Brieft. Vera will remain for a longer visit.

Placards are on display announcing the junior play "Drums of Fury" to be given at the school house Friday and Saturday nights March 25 and 26. Miss Grace Gallatin is the director.

The Misses Grace Galatin and Anna

BUSINESS SERVICE

Miscellaneous

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WANTED—Paper hanging, painting. Work guaranteed. Experienced.—A. C. Babcock, 1016 East First.

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WANTED—We are equipped with power sheller to shell corn in car lots.—Call Cole & Skidmore, Barnard.

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Poultry and Supplies

FOR SALE—Jersey White Giant hatching eggs, 75¢ setting; White Langshan; also Jersey White and White Langshan mixed 8¢ above market.—John Bosch, Pickering.

FOR SALE—White Rock hatching eggs, 8¢ above market.—Lucinda Hood, Pickering.

BABY CHICKS

REDUCED PRICES

We have reduced our prices on chicks for the next ten days. Prices will advance as soon as the weather gets better. Place your order now. Don't risk your eggs in cheap incubators. Remember we hatch every hatching egg into a strong live chick. Custom

GRAY'S HATCHERY, Maryville, Mo.

C. C. Bradley Sunday

Judge and Mrs. Bradley motored to St. Joseph Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Eli Cox of Kansas City arrived in Guilford Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ida Jackson and Mrs. Sarah Hannah visited at Diagonal, Ia., over the week-end.

Miss Sarradell Davis, a teacher in the school at Gaynor spent the weekend at her home in Guilford.

Supintendent Day Baker spent the week-end at his home in Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Schmidt of Mound City were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt.

MERCHANTISE

Articles for Sale

STUDENTS—Buy your typewriting paper here. Any amounts. Best grade at low prices.

FOR SALE—1926 Ford roadster; 1927 Ford coupe, model T; sewing machine in excellent condition.—Omer Wray, Pickering.

FOR SALE—White Rock pullets.—Harry Wells, 978 South Main, Hanamo 5268.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs. Price reasonable.—Farmers 21-19.

CUSTOM hatching 2¢ egg set.—Mrs. Everett Carmichael, Pickering phone.

Horses, Cattle, Swine

WE have several good solid work horses for sale.—Cols & Skidmore, Barnard.

CHAMPION Blood Spotted bred gilts: Hereford bulls. Certified seed stock.

New Columbia and Fulghum oats; Velvet barbs; Improved Dent seed corn.—Dowis & Sons, Sheridan, Mo.

FOR SALE—Work mules, registered Shropshire bred ewes; Fulghum seed oats.—Guy D. Alev, Marville.

FOR SALE—Milk cows. Come and see them milked. Mile east town on 18.—Edison Blagg.

Grusch spent the week-end in Kansas City. They attended the play "Green Pastures".

Charles Turner returned from Whiting Ind. last Wednesday.

Isaac M. Ross was the speaker at the L. D. S. church Sunday. He was entertained at the home of his brother, W. T. Ross.

Mrs. Charles Warnick left last week for Douglas, Wyo., to visit her father, William Powell.

Ben Young spent from Saturday to Monday in Marshalltown, Ia.

Mrs. Alma Nelson visited relatives in Ravencwood the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell of Ravencwood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Alma Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harnah and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson and son Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clayton and family, and Miss Bille Bledsoe drove to Skidmore Sunday and surprised Roxy Wilson, the occasion being Mr. Wilson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Nelson of Hamble were visiting at the home of Mrs. Pete Nelson Sunday.

Miss Leona Whorton of Yorkton, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farman and daughter of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turnipseed of Stanleyville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jane Whorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grah Bradley and daughter, Geneva of Clarinda, Ia., and Mrs. Birtie MacMaster of Hopkins visited at the home of Judge and Mrs.

WANTED—Real Estate

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE OR RENT—8 room modern house, good location.—J. A. Spiers, Call Hanamo 307 or 633.

FOR SALE—4 to 10 room properties. Own your home, pay like rent. Act now.—E. F. Wolfert.

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WANTED TO BUY—A 30 or 40-acre farm, close in or town property with new house. Give full description.

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I'M MIGHTY GLAD
TO SEE YOU
LOOKING SO
FINE!

HELLO, AFFEL, HOW
ARE YOU?... I
WANT YOU TO
MEET MY
DAUGHTER, AGUSTA

WHY, THAT'S FUNNY!
I THOUGHT SHE
WAS RIGHT
BEHIND ME!!

SHE PROBABLY
STOPPED IN
THE OUTER
OFFICE

NIGHT OUT
THIS WAY,
MR. AYER

BROUGHT HER ALONG,
JUST TO GET HER AWAY
FROM A COUPLE OF
VS PESTS, WHO
ALWAYS ARE HANGING
ABOUT

THIS CERTAINLY IS
A PLEASANT
SURPRISE,
MISS AYER

HOW
LONG DO
YOU EXPECT
TO STAY?

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NO. 1
NIGHT OUT
THIS WAY

J. Fuller Ayer Arrives!

WHAT YOU WANT Classified FOR EASY REFERENCE

Reba Warren will leave for St. Joseph Tuesday having spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren.

Merlin and Wilburn Wallace of Kansas City, Henry Leava of St. Joseph and Harold Goforth of Barnard were callers at the Charlie Wallace home Sunday.

Orville Nelson, Trix Weathermon, Earl Nelson and Dan Davis attended the stock sale in Maryville Saturday.

Henry Beldoe of St. Joseph is visiting his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Carl Wray returned Sunday from Maryville where she has been visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Kurtz.

George B. Craig, formerly of Gulf and Omaha, Neb., has traded his home in Omaha for a farm near Colby, Ia., where he now resides. He was in town last week attending the funeral of his father, James D. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hewitt and family of Rosedale were visiting at the home of D. H. Beldoe Sunday.

Emmett Ham formerly of Guilford now working in the Kissinger Greenhouse at Hiawatha Kan., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ham for a few days.

Mrs. Charlie Wilson and son, J. B. spent the week-end in St. Joseph at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Irene Warren, Irene Pederson, Lavota Jose, Marjorie Medsker, Mildred Medsker, Velma Nelson, Ermel Griffin, Mildred Hicks, Wilmina Miles, Adah Carter, S. Day Baker, Paul Medsker, Cornelius Farnan, Milan Anderson and Earl McGraw attended the Young People's meeting at Barnard Friday night.

Mrs. Ida Jackson and Mrs. Sarah Hannah visited at Diagonal, Ia., over the week-end.

Miss Sarradell Davis, a teacher in the school at Gaynor spent the weekend at her home in Guilford.

Rauch and niece, Carmen Rauch, also his sister, Mrs. Ray Dillinger and Mr. Dillinger and son Francis.

Sunday dinner guests at the John Gabbert home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grantham of Ravenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Scadden of Grant City. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blaylock and family of near Sheridan.

Rotary Club Entertains Wives
The Rotary club members entertained their wives today noon at the regular weekly luncheon. Before the meal the men's glee club from the Iowa State college at Ames entertained with a thirty minute concert.

Ten Acres Transferred

A warranty deed was filed yesterday afternoon in the Recorder of Deeds' office in which John F. Godsey and Alma Godsey transferred to William M. Wallis, Jr., for \$1 and other valuable consideration, ten acres of land located about four miles northeast of Pickering.

Mr. Halley, manager of the Smith Bros., in St. Joseph was in Maryville yesterday afternoon on business.

FOR SALE—5 tons good clear timothy hay.—Arnold Strong Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Fulghum seed oats; alfalfa hay; yearling Shorthorn bulls.—Belows Bros.

FOR SALE—240-egg Ideal incubator, good as new, one half price.—Phone 311 Pickering.

WANTED—Clean rags, no socks or heavy material, 5¢ lb.—McClurg Service Station.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1932

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NO. 245

Nodaway County Democrats Pledge Support to Reed

Convention Endorses Former Senator for President of U. S.

Apportionment Decided

Each Township Will Have One Delegate To State Convention Except Polk, Which Gets Four.

Nodaway county Democracy, once split over James A. Reed, pledged its support to the former United States senator for president in a resolution adopted today at the Democratic county convention when delegates to the state convention were selected.

United support was indicated when the convention endorsed one of the staunch Jim Reed men of the county, James B. Robinson, as one of the delegates from the Fourth Congressional district to the National Democratic convention at Chicago in March.

Floyd Cook, local attorney, had been mentioned by the Jefferson club as a possible choice for delegate from this district but he withdrew in favor of Mr. Robinson, president of the Nodaway Valley bank, when the latter said he would consider the offer.

Decide on Apportionment

By the motion of the business and permanent organization committee, which was unanimously adopted, the twenty-five Democratic delegates to the state convention at St. Louis on March 28 were to be named in the following manner:

One delegate from each of the townships except Polk.

Four delegates from Polk township, to be selected one from each ward.

And seven delegates at large from the county to be selected by a committee of five.

The convention was called to order by John K. Sawyers, chairman of the county committee. George P. Wright, local attorney, was placed in nomination for chairman of the convention by M. E. Ford, who offered a motion that the secretary of the organization send regards to L. C. Cook that he could not be present because of illness. Mr. Cook has presided over the Democratic county conventions for many years.

Committees Appointed

Mrs Charles Ferguson of Burlington Junction, delegate from Nodaway township, was elected secretary of the convention.

The following committees were appointed by the chair:

Permanent organization: M. E. Ford, C. F. Sisson, Fred Yeomans, M. L. Fakes, Joe Smith.

Resolutions: Floyd Cook, Gabe Perrell, John Rush, William Job, Lon Oakeson.

Credentials: James Smith, Sherman Hefflin, Hugh McDonald, Mrs. R. L. Byers, Guy C. Clary.

In a short opening speech, Mr. Wright said "it was an honor to preside over God's honest people—a Democratic convention." He spoke of the era of prosperity that this country enjoyed during the regime of Woodrow Wilson and predicted that in November a Democratic president would be elected, "when the flag would be returned to the people and taken away from special interests."

Resolutions Adopted

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Be it resolved by the Democrats of Nodaway county in convention assembled that we re-affirm our faith in the fundamental principles of government promulgated by Thomas Jefferson, and particularly that keystone of the arch of Democratic faith, "equal rights to all, special privileges to none;" that we re-dedicate ourselves to their continued support and maintenance, and their application to the solution of all governmental problems as exemplified by the official acts and conduct of Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson; and believing that our nation should return to those fundamental principles, we endorse James A. Reed for president of the United States and request the delegates chosen at this convention to vote at the St. Louis convention for such delegates to the national convention as will support Senator Reed for the nomination for president of the United States.

"We further request our delegates to the St. Louis convention to present James B. Robinson of Maryville as a delegate from the Fourth Congressional district to the Chicago convention; and we further request our delegates to support Judge William T. Ragland and Honorable Ewing Y. Mitchell as delegates-at-large from Missouri to the said convention. We endorse William T. Kemper of Kansas City as a national committeeman from Missouri and Mrs. Charles B. Fairly of St. Louis, as a national committeewoman from Missouri.

"That in order that democracy in fact as well as in name may be put into force and effect in the management of the affairs of the people, in order that public business may be conducted with genuine, not spurious economy, in order to promote the public welfare, instead of increasing party spoils, we heartily commend the economic admin-

Stenographer Has No Enthusiasm for Adventurous Life

Boston, Mar. 22.—(AP)—Elizabeth Franklin, a stenographer who for the past 10 weeks lived unwillingly in luxury, was one typist who today had no yearning for adventure.

Miss Franklin sat at her desk in a north end office on December 22 addressing Christmas cards. In the midst of her task, Frank Gustin, alias Wallace, rushed into her office, fell near her desk, and died, a victim of gangster bullets.

At that moment, Miss Franklin became the material witness. Wallace, leader of the Gustin gang, and Bernard Walsh had been slain by rival gangsters in what police believed was war for control of the local alcohol traffic. A roundup of members of the Lombardi gang ensued, and police escorted the terrified stenographer to a fashionable hotel.

A police woman was assigned to guard her, and for 10 weeks Miss Franklin lived in the hotel, rode in taxis and saw the best of plays, at a cost to the county of some \$800.

Yesterday, Joseph Lombardi, Salvatore Congemi and Franklin Cucchiara, were freed by a grand jury investigating the Gustin and Walsh slayings. With their release, Miss Franklin stepped happily back into the quiet life of a stenographer.

"The quieter the better for me," she said as she left the hotel for home.

Caulfield Will Not Be Candidate for U. S. Senator

Governor's Statement Had Been Long Awaited By G. O. P. Chieftains.

Jefferson City, Mar. 22.—(AP)—Gov. Henry S. Caulfield announced today that he would not be a candidate for United States senator.

At today's press conference the governor handed the following statement to reporters:

"I deeply appreciate the kindness of those who have suggested my name in that connection, but I have decided that I will not be a candidate for the office of United States senator in the approaching primary election."

Discuss Probable Candidates.

In political circles it was believed that the governor could have had the Republican nomination without major opposition.

With Gov. Caulfield out of the senatorial picture, speculation immediately turned to probable candidates.

Among those mentioned most prominently were former Congressman Cleveland A. Newton, of St. Louis; Congressman L. C. Dyer, of St. Louis; Attorney General Stratton Sharlot of Neosho, and former Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett, also of St. Louis.

W. Blodgett Priest of St. Louis has announced that he will be a candidate, but in political circles doubt was expressed that he could rally a statewide following.

Newton Is Strong.

Gov. Caulfield did not elaborate on his brief statement. His decision had been awaited for weeks by Republican politicians.

Of the possible candidates mentioned, former Congressman Newton is believed to have the greatest following, but he had indicated he did not desire to make the race. Strong pressure now is expected to be made on him in an effort to induce him to change his mind.

Apache is Given Life Term for Slaying Girl

Globe, Ariz., Mar. 22.—(AP)—Mac Seymour, young Apache, faces life imprisonment for the murder of Miss Henretta Schmerler, 23, Columbia university research student.

Federal court attaches said his conviction by a jury last night virtually means a death sentence. All Apache Indians ever sent to prison in Arizona, except one, have died after less than seven years behind the walls.

They said grief over the loss of companionship of the tribesmen and the freedom of the open country was responsible. Seymour appears in federal court today for formal sentence. His attorneys plan to appeal.

In cross examination the Indian denied his direct testimony that he slew Miss Schmerler. He said he acted in self-defense after she poked him with liquor, tantalized him and then, in anger, attacked him with a knife.

The student was slain the night of July 18 while on a trip with Seymour to a Fort Apache dance.

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Senate Rejects Move to Slash Dry Law Funds

Blaine Had Proposed Virtually to Eliminate Entire Appropriation.

Sales Tax Vote Today

Estate Tax Proposal Will Also Come Up For Decision in House—Wheat Committee Wants Money.

BULLETIN.
Washington, Mar. 22.—(AP)—The Rumsey amendment to boost the estate tax in the new revenue bill to a 65 per cent maximum on estates in excess of \$10,000,000 and over, was adopted today by the House.

The vote was 190 to 149.

Washington, Mar. 22.—(AP)—The Senate today rejected a motion to eliminate virtually all funds for prohibition enforcement from the Justice department appropriation bill.

Without a record vote the Senate rejected a move by Senator Blaine, (R. Wis.), which would have cut the appropriation from \$11,369,500 to \$970,120, retaining only the amount necessary to maintain the offices of the enforcement bureau here.

MAY SEEK OTHER REVENUE SOURCES.
Washington, Mar. 22.—(AP)—The House today plunged into the midst of a controversy over estate and sales tax provisions in the billion dollar revenue bill while the Senate was confronted with a prohibition dispute.

An agreement was reached for the House to vote today on the two disputed sections of the measure while the ways and means committee was trying to decide how to raise \$140,000,000 eliminated by excluding food and clothing from the sales tax.

Acting Chairman Crisp of the ways and means committee said that if the sales tax were rejected the one cent tax per gallon on imported oil also would be stricken from the bill. He added that if the manufacturers tax were eliminated the ways and means committee would reconvene and seek other sources to produce the \$600,000,000 to balance the budget.

FARM BOARD WANTS FUNDS TO FINANCE SALES

Washington, Mar. 22.—(AP)—Rapid sale of farm board wheat in non-competitive foreign markets through appropriation of new funds for export financing was urged today by the wheat advisory committee.

The committee, composed of representatives of farm cooperatives assisted by the board, opposed the Gore bill which would impound the remaining 150,000 bushels of stabilization wheat. It said:

"We believe that it is to the best interest of agriculture for this wheat to be disposed of in places where United States wheat does not usually go. Also this wheat should be moved as promptly as possible without depressing prices so as to have further storage costs."

Phares Sigler Is Named Attorney For U. S. Bureau

Phares O. Sigler, former Maryville attorney and assistant prosecuting attorney of Nodaway county, has been appointed attorney in the crop loan department of the United States Agriculture Bureau, according to word received by the Decatur (Ill.) Review. His present address is the Y. M. C. A. hotel in Washington, D. C. The bureau with which he is connected is at present working on a loan plan of fifty million dollars appropriated to the use of farmers.

The Decatur Review says that the appointment came from the state of Missouri. Since leaving Maryville last fall, Mr. Sigler has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sigler, 709 West Waggoner street, Decatur.

Mr. Sigler formerly was assistant state's attorney at Decatur. He is a graduate of the law school of Northwestern University.

He was in Maryville for a short time this winter to take civil service examination at the local postoffice.

HAS DOLLAR COINED IN 1800.

W. W. Randall, Bridge Contractor Here, Bought Coin From Maryville Man.

A silver dollar that is all silver, made 132 years ago is owned by W. W. Randall, bridge contractor. Mr. Randall said he bought the piece from a Maryville man who had worn the dollar in a watch fob.

He has another silver piece, a half dollar, that was coined in 1808. On the rims of both pieces are stamped letterings. A woman's face appears on both pieces, on the dollar the right view of the face showing and on the half dollar piece the opposite view. On both coins there is imprinted thirteen stars to indicate the original thirteen colonies.

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The Weather

FORECAST.
MISSOURI: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Not quite so cold Wednesday in east and south portions.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Highest temperature yesterday 39. Lowest temperature during night 36. Reading at 3:30 o'clock today 36. Highest year ago today 52. Lowest year ago today 37. Highest on record 92 degrees 1910. Lowest on record 5 degrees 1913. Snow 3½ inches. Precipitation .35. Sun rises tomorrow 6:19. Sun sets tomorrow 6:33.

Boy Scout Court of Honor Will Be Held Here Monday

Thirteen Boys Appear Before Board of Reviews Here Last Night.

The Board of Review of the Nodaway county district of the Boy Scouts of America met last night in the basement of the Elks Club and examined thirteen boys who were candidates for honors in the organization. George Hedrick, assistant to the chief scout executive in the St. Joseph area, John G. Mitz, secretary of the Board, Harry Mutz, Harry McDaniel and O. K. Board were the examiners.

The Board of Review always meets just before the Court of Honor. The Court of Honor will be held next Monday night at the First Methodist church in connection with the annual Boy Scout banquet. J. W. Adams will be the principal speaker at the banquet. All Boy Scouts have tickets for the banquet and all men, women and children interested in Boy Scout work are invited to attend.

Sorenus Adams, Charles Pfeiffer, Max Sean O'Dell and Paul Eugene Davis were examined upon second class scout work, while James Stephenson and Everett Kay Donahue were examined on first class scout work. Three Boys, Billy Berger, Arnold Carlson and James Stephenson were candidates for star scout awards; Tom Carlton was a candidate for a life scout award, Walter Wade was examined for a gold palm and Jack Ford, Kirby Bovard and Elbert Barrett were examined for silver palms.

All thirteen boys passed their tests and will receive their awards at the Court of Honor Monday night.

FARM BOARD WANTS FUNDS TO FINANCE SALES

Washington, Mar. 22.—(AP)—The omnibus recurring phrase "still missing" is wearing down the resistance of parents and teachers.

Chief Detective Elmer Hahn of Huntwood county said yesterday the baby will be returned through Col. Lindbergh's private negotiations, but not until state police have withdrawn.

An opinion that certain angles of the case ought to be considered by the grand jury when it meets April 12 was expressed by the sheriff, in whose county the Lindbergh house is situated.

The New York Daily News quoted State Senator Emerson L. Richards of Atlantic City, majority leader of the Senate, as saying "state police" are bungling this case thoroughly." He said as soon as it was over he would demand an investigation of the activities of Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf head of the state police in this entire force.

Chicago, Mar. 22.—(AP)—The daily News said today that H. Wallace Caldwell, member of the Chicago board of education, had established contacts with Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and agents of the U. S. secret service because of anonymous information which he believed came from the kidnappers of the Lindbergh baby.

Caldwell, a former naval pilot, was reported to have made two visits to the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, Ill., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Antrim and daughter Opal and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dickey drove to Sioux Falls, Ia., Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Antrim's son, Ralph, and Mr. Antrim's brother, Ed and family. Mr. and Mrs. Antrim and daughter returned to Maryville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey will make their home at Sioux Falls.

Mrs. Perry Antrim and daughter

Phares Is In Auto Mishap.

Bethany, Mo., Mar. 22.—(AP)—William F. Phares of Maryville, chairman of the state highway commission, suffered slight injuries last night near here in the collision of a bus and an automobile in which he was riding with Forest Smith of Maryville.

Mrs. Perry Antrim and daughter

Phares called to Maryville last night that neither of them was hurt and they would be home tonight.

Mrs. Dora Martin has returned home from St. Louis where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Lippman.

Candidates May Be Endorsed By Each District

G. O. P. Plan Would Avoid Worst Features of Election At Large.

Will Be Discussed Here

County Convention Saturday May Be Asked to Instruct Delegates For A Congressional Candidate

In view of the fact that the state Republican convention may endorse congressional candidates by districts, the Republican county convention that meets here Saturday may be asked to instruct its twelve delegates to the state convention for a congressional candidate. In all probability the present congressman, David Hopkins, would be the choice of the Nodaway Republicans.

The instruction of the county delegates may come about because of a resolution to be offered by William Sacks of St. Louis, Republican state committeeman from the twelfth district, to the state convention at St. Louis on April 12, in accordance with suggestions made at the last meeting of the state committee.